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SUBJECT: FACILITIES AGREEMENT:ATTITUDE OF BRITISH HIGH
COMMISSIONER

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1. DEPARTMENT SHARES YOUR DISAPPOINTMENT WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MENNELL AND APPRECIATES YOUR CONCERN FOR EFFECT HIS REPORTED ATTITUDE COULD HAVE ON GCOB NEGOTIATING POSITION. WE HAD HOPED THAT WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS ADEQUATELY DEMONSTRATED SERIOUSNESS OF OUR INTENT TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH TO OBTAIN REASONABLE AGREEMENT BUT, IF UNSUCCESSFUL, TO WITHDRAW.

2. IF MENNELL HAS IN FACT EXPRESSED REPORTED OPINIONS TO GCOB, DAMAGE IS ALREADY DONE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM WHITEHALL TO SUPPORT U.S. POSITION WOULD HAVE LITTLE
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EFFECT ON GCOB ATTITUDES. POSSIBILITY EXISTS, OF COURSE,

THAT MENNELL COULD FOLLOW LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS WHILE
CONTINUING TO ENCOURAGE GCOB TO PRESS FOR FURTHER U.S.
CONCESSIONS. OUR CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT IS THAT APPROACH
TO WHITEHALL NOW WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO ANNOY UK AND BE
COUNTERPRODUCTIVE THAN TO HELP OUR NEGOTIATING POSITION.
WE WILL THEREFORE NOT RAISE SUBJECT WITH BRITISH AT THIS

TIME BUT REQUEST THAT YOU KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY
INDICATION THAT MENNELL'S VIEWS ARE ACTUALLY UNDER-
CUTTING OUR POSITION. KISSINGER

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